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25X1 1. [redacted] Greek children at the following places in  
25X1 Bulgaria:

25X1 a. [redacted] August 1950 [redacted] at Chonakchiskite Mineralni Bani  
25X1 130 to 150 boys and girls, ranging from the ages of 3 or 4 to 12 years.  
25X1 They were well dressed and appeared to be well fed. Greek women were  
25X1 acting as their teachers. Their quarters and school were located in  
25X1 a hotel in the resort village of Corna Panichereck, about 16 kilometers  
25X1 from Kazanlik on the Kazanlik-Stara Zagora highway. [redacted]  
25X1 [redacted] their general appearance and well-being was much better than that  
25X1 of the Bulgarian children. [redacted] the children talked only in Greek.

25X1 [redacted] they are  
25X1 the children of Greek Partisans killed or captured in Greece.

25X1 b. [redacted] in Stara Zagora: Approximately eighty boys and  
25X1 girls from the ages of 12 to 18 years. These children were from the  
25X1 Stara Zagorski Mineralni Bani, a health spa located 13 kilometers  
25X1 northwest of Stara Zagora. [redacted] the children in a formation  
25X1 walking down the street after they had attended some type of enter-  
tainment, probably a movie, in the city. The children were well dressed,  
their clothing and shoes appearing to be rather new.

25X1 c. [redacted] at Pavel Mineralni Bani: 60 to 70 boys  
25X1 and girls, aged 12 to 18 years are quartered in a hotel at the health  
25X1 resort spa about 18 kilometers southwest of Kazanlik.

25X1 d. [redacted] at Gabrovo: [redacted] 60 to 70 boys between the ages  
25X1 of 12 and 18. They were being marched to their quarters, an old school  
25X1 building [redacted]: "Here come the Greek boys from  
25X1 the factories," indicating that they were working in the factories of  
25X1 Gabrovo. [redacted] At their  
25X1 quarters [redacted] a mixed group of children between the ages of 12 and 18.

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e. [ ] the Bulgarians complain and resent the fact that the Greek children are so much better off than their children.

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2. [ ] there are about two hundred Greek children of various ages in Gabrovo. They live in a monastery on the Skobelenska main road and they have their own teachers.

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